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W. G. Scollard,

All in the Front Line of Production

Agent

ARE YOU PREPARED

FOR SUMMER?

Build a Verandah
or a Summer Kitchen, the wife will
appreciate that.

THE WATER QUESTION

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Why not buy a TANK or a Water Trough from us

WE HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED IN BUILDING
MATERIAL

Atlas Lumber Co.

Do you need a New Plow?

If you want a good job of summer
fallowing you must have a good plow

That means a John Deere

H. B. Brigham.

Agent

LOANS FOR LIVESTOCK

To good Farmers living in the vicinity of its Rural Branches,
THE UNION BANK is prepared to make loans, on reasonable
terms, for the purpose of purchasing cattle for feeding or
breeding purposes.

Consult the Local Manager for particulars.

UNION BANK
OF CANADA

PAID UP CAPITAL \$5,000,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS EXCEED \$140,000,000.00

The Pioneer Bank of Western Canada

Alderson Branch

O. J. WOOD, Manager

Grape Fruit this week

Rhubarb, Radishes, Lettuce, Strawberries, Bananas,
Oranges, Lemons and Apples

The Palace Ice Cream Parlor
Mrs C. ROSENBERG

The Pioneer Dray Line

Specialists in prompt and
efficient transportation.

T. T. Pick, Prop.

Local Happenings

Fred McPhail was down from
Calgary over the holiday visiting
his father.

Ed Coe and son, from the Pearson
ville district, was in town on
Tuesday.

Enos Lietch, Dave McKinnon
and George Conley have entered
the Royal Air Corps.

Glenn Hildahl has enlisted with
Engineers, taking advantage the
opportunity before the next draft
is made.

Mr and Mrs Pomfrey, of Medicine
Hat, spent the week end with
Mr and Mrs G. M. Thompson. Mr
Pomfrey is up on his homestead for
the summer.

What do you know? We want
to know it.

Medicine Hat people at the Empire
Day dance were: Capt. C. S.
Pingle, Lieut. A. McGregor, Mr
and Mrs P. Schutte, Mrs J. Crissall
and Mr Darby.

A military service man dropped
into town on Friday last seeing
up the natives. Some people found
it best have their papers in their
papers with them. But what's a
fellow to do when he hasn't a birth
certificate and friend wife will not
give up the paper tied with pretty
blue ribbon.

Mr O. J. Wood is suffering from
a severe cold.

A number of farmers from
Alderson and the north country were in
town this week.

Ed White, formerly of the Union
Bank staff, and his brother John
were visitors at the home of Mrs F.
Woolven over the holidays.

The O.P.R. have gang of men at
the depot painting up. The living
apartments will also be re-plastered

Bert Brigham is putting a shingle
roof on the McDiarmid building.

Mrs L. Brenner, who recently
gave birth to a child was taken ill
last Friday morning and had to be
removed. Mrs G. Russell is caring
for the infant and the children are
with their grandmother, until their
mother recovers.

Those whom it calls should read
carefully the latest draft to be called,
age 19, as heavy penalties are
placed on those not registering.

Miss Marie Sullivan, primary
teacher of the Redcliff school, spent
the week end in Alderson, the
guest of Mr and Mrs E. C. Hey.

Miss G. Tabor, of Medicine Hat,
is guest this week at the home of
Mr and Mrs W. A. Irvine. Miss
Tabor is recuperating from an illness
that has compelled her to give
up music teaching for a time.

From time to time we are in receipt
of pamphlets from the Dominion
and Provincial Agricultural
Departments. Drop in and see
them, they can be had free by
writing the Department.

Eddy Erickson, Albie Carlson,
Norman Johnson, Enos Lietch and
Dave McKinnon left Tuesday to
report for duty.

Rev Steele is at Edmonton attending
the annual conference of the
Methodist church.

Mr Rosenberg is expected up
from Vassau, Missouri, soon.

The members of the Salvation
Army in this district are holding
special services this week in the
United Church. Saturday at 8 p.m.
and Sunday at 7:30 p.m., an open
air service will be held before each
evening's service. Services will be
held at Mossy Bank on Sunday,
Sunday school at 2 p.m. followed
by a service at 3 p.m. Will you
come?

Mr Fergus, who has been ill for
some time, left Tuesday for the
hospital at Medicine Hat.

Examinations for Grades 8, 9,
and 10, will be held in town from
June 17th to June 21st.

The subjects for Grade VIII are:
Monday, June 17th, Literature and
Composition; Tuesday, Arithmetic
and Mensuration; Wednesday,
History and Civics; Thursday,
Grammar, Agriculture; Friday,
Geometry, Geography; Saturday,
Drawing, Orthography and Spelling.

Grade IX, Monday, June 24th,
English, History, Arithmetic and
Mensuration.

Grade X, Monday, June 17th,

Literature, Drawing; Tuesday, Al-
gebra, Geography; Wednesday,
Composition, Botany and Zoology;
Thursday, Geometry, Physics; Fri-
day, Canadian History and Civics,
Grammar.

ANNOUNCEMENT

As the Alderson Pharmacy
expects to be closed after June
15th, for a few weeks, it will
be well to anticipate your re-
quirements in the Drug and
Stationery line until the store
is re-opened.

S. F. McEWEN, M. D., Prop.



MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that,
by the effect of the regulations of the Gov-
ernor General of Canada in Council of the 20th
of April, 1918, and the Proclamation of 4th
May, 1918, recently published, every male
British subject resident in Canada, born on or
before the 12th of October, 1897, who has
attained or shall attain the age of 19 years and
who is unmarried or a widower without children
must, (unless he is within one of the classes of
persons mentioned in the schedule of Exemptions
to the Military Service Act) report as
hereinafter directed on or before the 1st day of
June, 1918, or within ten days after his 19th
birthday, whichever date shall be the latter.

Such report must be in writing and must give his
name in full, the date of his birth and his place of re-
sidence and also his usual post office address.

The report must be addressed to the Registrar or
Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act of the
Registration District in which he resides (see below) and
shall be sent by registered post, for which no Canada
postage is required.

Young men so reporting will not be placed on active
service till further notice. They must, however, notify
the appropriate Registrar or Deputy Registrar of any
change of residence or of military service.

On receipt of the report an identification card will be
forwarded by the Registrar which will protect the bearer
from arrest.

Punctual compliance, with these requirements is of
great importance to those affected. Failure to report
within the time limited will expose the delinquent to severe
penalties and will in addition render him liable to
immediate apprehension for Military Service.

ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH, this 15th day of May,
1918.

NOTE: The men required to report should address their reports as follows:

ONTARIO—To the Deputy Registrar under the Military
Service Act, 1917, Kingston, if they reside in the County
of Essex, Kent, Lambton, Elgin, Middlesex,
Oxford, Waterloo, Wellington, Perth, Huron,
or Bruce.

To the Registrar under the Military Service
Act, 1917, Toronto, if they reside in the County
of Lincoln, Welland, Haldimand, Norfolk, Front,
Westchester, Halton, Peel, York, Ontario,
Dufferin, Simcoe, or in the Districts of Muskoka,
Peterborough, Hastings, Prince Edward, Lennox,
Addington, Frontenac, Haldimand, Carleton, Dun-
can, Chinguar, Renfrew, Russell, Stormont, Lennox,
Lebanon, Leeds, Prescott, or the District
of Nipissing north of the
Mattawa and French rivers (including the Town-
ships of Perre and Beaufort).

To the Registrar under the Military Service Act,
1917, Winnipeg, if they reside in the Districts of
Kenora, Rainy River, Thunder Bay,
QUEREC—To the Registrar under the Military Service
Act, 1917, Montreal, if they reside in the County of
Jacques Cartier, Hochelaga, Laval, Veilleux,
Saguenay, Papineauville, Beaurivage, Chateaugay,
Huntington, Laprairie, Argenteuil, Terrebonne, Two
Mountains, Montcalm, L'Assomption, Joliette, Beau-
clair, Maskinonge, St. Maurice, Three Rivers, St.
John, Ilerveville, Missisquoi, Bromes, Sherbrooke, Rou-
ville, Chamby, Verchere, St. Hyacinthe, Bagot,
Drummond, Richelieu, Yamaska, Nicolet, Artha-
bus, Sherbrooke, and Stanstead.

To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service
Act, 1917, Quebec, if they reside in the County of
Wolfe, Richmond, Compton, Beauce, Bellechance,
Beauport, Dorchester, Gaspereau, Kamouraska, Levis,
L'Islet, Charnelais, Charlevoix, Chicoutimi, Mont-
morency, Quebec, Portneuf, Saguenay, Lotbiniere,
Montmagny, Matane, Magalloway, Rimouski and
Tadoussac.

To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service
Act, 1917, Hull, if they reside in the County of
Timiskaming, Pontiac, Ottawa and Labelle.

NOVA SCOTIA—To the Registrar under the Military
Service Act, 1917, Halifax, if they reside in the
Province of Nova Scotia.

NEW BRUNSWICK—To the Registrar under the
Military Service Act, 1917, Charlotteville, if they
reside in the Province of New Brunswick.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—To the Registrar under
the Military Service Act, 1917, Charlottetown, if they
reside in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—To the Registrar under the
Military Service Act, 1917, Vancouver, if they reside
in the Province of British Columbia.

SASKATCHEWAN—To the Registrar under the Military
Service Act, 1917, Regina, if they reside in the
Province of Saskatchewan.

ALBERTA—To the Registrar under the Military Service
Act, 1917, Calgary, if they reside in the Province of
Alberta.

MANITOBA—To the Registrar under the Military
Service Act, 1917, Winnipeg, if they reside in the
Province of Manitoba.

YUKON—To the Registrar under the Military Service
Act, 1917, Dawson, if they reside in the Yukon
Territory.

Veterans and Dependants

Wanted in all parts of the West to Solicit subscriptions for

"THE WESTERN VETERAN"

A weekly magazine published in their interests

Active Canvassers can make Big Money

Write for Information and Subscription Blanks, to

Western Veteran Publishing Co., Edmonton.

Women Spies

Germany Has One Hundred Thousand Paid Women Spies in All Walks of Life

"The German army of peaceful penetration," the same gives us, thousands of the Kaiser's spies in all countries and in all walks of life. It is probably no exaggeration to say that Germany alone has one hundred thousand paid spies in all walks of life. Women of refinement and culture lend themselves to this work as well as ignorant girls and barnyard. All know that any information given to Germany will bring good returns.

Under instructions of the German spy bureau, hundreds of girls have been sent into Italy and France to enter the conservatories, music, Rome, Naples, Paris and Milan have had more than their share of these spies. Germany traded on French sympathy with Alsace to introduce Alsatian women into France, as nurses and school teachers. These women generally were placed in garison towns.

But the spy net laid by the entente allies has caught many of these women. One has paid the penalty with her life, and dozens over their escape from the same fate to the gallows.

It was into this net that Sunney Deby fell. The girl, who was in this brilliant career, who had appeared with Bernard, created a sensation. Many refused to believe that she was in the pay of Germany. But evidence had been collected by the French secret service to prove her guilt.

Through her husband, Emil Guller, who had been employed by a munition plant, artificial limb Sunney Deby was able to gain access to all military and naval headquarters. Again, wearing the uniform of an American or a British Red Cross, she was able to talk to wounded soldiers in the advanced trenches. From these sources she obtained much information valuable to Germany.

For many months she carried on her espionage without molestation, and then her frequent trips to Switzerland aroused the suspicion of the British. She was arrested and taken to Geneva, where she was observed to communicate with German agents. When she returned to France she was arrested. Her indications are that Sunney Deby will not be put to death as was Matti Hader, another woman spy. Many she would undoubtedly have been hanged or shot. As a rule the allied countries are lenient to women spies, and this is advanced as one reason why they are so active.

Ask for Minard's and Take no Other

Boys on the Farm

Clear Gain for the City Boy to Have a Summer of Farm Work

The Chicago high school boys who tried farm work last year in response to the requests for help on the farms undertook what they thought to be a patriotic duty and made good. The Chicago board of education placed 700 of them and had unsatisfactory reports of only three. The work did the boys good physically and mentally. It made them feel their responsibility, strengthened their sense of social responsibility and quickened their patriotic impulses. It broadened their view of life and gave them valuable experiences, a great deal of training and a sense of duty. It increased their food supply. We do not imagine that the boy supply will solve the farm labor question, but it is clear gain for the city boy to have a summer of farm work—Chicago Tribune.

Corn cannot exist here. Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to them and the corn is torn and kills the growth.

Must Have Flanders Coast

German Navy Leader Wants It for Future Base Against England

While Count von Hertling continues to repeat that Germany has no idea of extending her territories in the west by means of forcible annexation, the German coast in a circular recently received in London, insists upon the importance of the coast of Flanders as the base for German operations against England in the next war. The circular says:

"It is along the coast of Flanders that the road passes to London. The heart of England, and the only English port, is the coast which has hitherto hardly lost any of its importance because it is so well protected and the density of the population. But the whole coast traffic through the channel to the Thames has been exposed to attack by submarines on the coast of Flanders. It would not be impossible to send submarines to the channel, although they would have to overcome considerable difficulties. But it would be pretty hopeless if our destroyers had to cover the whole coast from the mouth of the Rhine along the Dutch coast. We would be deprived of the possibility of effecting a surprise and the prospect of success would be greatly diminished."

The navy league also explains that possession of the coast of Flanders is the future of the German Empire. It says that the coast of Flanders is the only place where Germany cannot do without the coast of Flanders for their attacks upon England and also for the air reconnaissance. Possession of the coast means an extension of the effective range of both our military and our air forces; our naval air forces alone cannot do without it.

Horsepower of Windmills

May Get It Desirable in the Future to Get Power From the Air

"The suggestion is often heard that the windmill should be used for power or purpose on the farm. To try to get power from the wind is like trying to use a dog for draft purposes. A large mill running in a strong wind will seldom develop as much as five horsepower. If it does, it can be actually absorbed by a storage battery, and then used at a higher rate for short periods. The windmill will develop the best types of windmill, steel, 12 feet in diameter, in a 2-mile wind develops only one and a half horsepower. The 10 foot mill under the same conditions develops about two and a third horsepower. Europe uses windmills in batteries, a number of mills working together to get power for power, and possibly we will find it desirable in the future to get power from the air.

Will not burn ever. Easy to use. REE YOUR STOVE BRIGHT. **BLACK KNIGHT STOVE POLISH**

Completely Scrambled

A Free Demonstration of Our New System of Open-air Cooking. A case of new-laid eggs upon his back the soldier made his way along the pavement.

Guns what happened? It did. Roughly the man regarded the scattered debris of shells and running yokes. Then he proceeded gingerly to collect the few eggs that had remained unbroken.

A passing pedestrian volunteered a "My poor man!" he exclaimed. "Have you thought your eggs?" The luckless one scowled. "No, sir," he answered, "just why?" "No, indeed! I'm just giving a free demonstration of our new system of open-air cooking for you to see!"

CHILDHOOD CONSTIPATION

Constipation is one of the most common ailments of little ones, unless relieved may become chronic. Nothing can be done to cure it unless relieved may become chronic. Nothing can be done to cure it unless relieved may become chronic. Nothing can be done to cure it unless relieved may become chronic.

Germany Wanted War

White Paper Shows Lack of Preparation for War in March, 1914

Repeated declarations of the German emperor and Hindenburg and Ludendorff, that the war was forced on Germany, assertions from the same sources that Germany was taken by surprise by the Russian mobilization, attaches particular interest to certain papers taken from Capt. von Papen.

Washington.

"Among the papers which have been published by the British government for the purpose of a letter from R. von Wille in Capt. von Papen, seeking information regarding the best means of blowing up the British ships 'to the bottom of the European war.' The significant part of this letter is that it is dated 12, 1914, about five months before the outbreak of the war. This letter says: 'According to newspaper reports several railway trains were destroyed by revolutionaries and the troubles in Mexico. In order to form an opinion whether, in the event of an European war, explosions of this kind would have to be reckoned with, it is requested that, if possible, information should be obtained as to the time attack was carried out. Were mines and explosives placed in lines which were little guarded, or were the attacks carried out on the train by igniting a charge of dynamite, or by the employment of infernal machines?'

Capt. von Papen, replying from Mexico, where it is now known that he was industriously planning the overthrow of the German government, did not regard the operations of the Mexican revolutionaries as of any particular value, for four months later he wrote from Mexico City: 'I am convinced from personal evidence that all the recent cases of destruction of railway lines by explosion were brought about by burning dynamite under the line itself and then igniting it by an electric current as soon as the train had reached the appointed place. I consider it out of the question that explosions prepared in this way would be of any value to the revolutionaries. They are only possible on lines that are ill-guarded, such as in the case of the revolutionaries for miles through revolutionary districts, and in the case of the revolutionaries to a police train.

Under these conditions, so far as I know, have never been employed."

Another letter from von Papen from the time of the revolution in Mexico, the Disconto Gesellschaft, has been published.

"P.S.—We have never before seen such preparations for war as are being made at present. The German government stocks today fall one percent."

This letter was regarded as of particular interest by the British government, and it is reported that it was put in a box and got the building-up process established by which will improve from day to day which will encourage you to keep up.

CURE COWS' CAKED BAGS With **EGYPTIAN LINIMENT** For Sale by all Dealers. **Douglas & Company, Managers.**

The Old British Spirit

When Words and Speeches No Longer Matter

Had a Chatham been in parliament with this great battle in progress we cannot imagine him saying that there was no cause for "additional" or "renewable" supplies, that our generals had not been surprised. No, he would have spoken upon a higher note. He would have said that his government and his country rested on a spot of rock on the skill of our generals and the valor of our soldiers, that our army had not the enemy before, when they were weaker and they stronger than now, and that he had no fear of any thing the enemy could do. Such is the old British spirit, and we rejoice that it lives in our army today, although it seems to have deserted some of our statesmen. At this great hour in the nation's destinies, when the fate of England rests on the balance between victory and defeat, we are what matters is the spirit. It is the British spirit, the old glory, the invincible fighting spirit of the British nation, that is the key to our victory, and it is saving the British nation today. We live in a time when words are no longer matter, we are being tested by the tests of war, and it is because the true and brave heart of the British nation still beats in its fighting force.

London Morning Post.

Sciatic Pains from Exhausted Nerves

Sciatica or sciatic rheumatism is attended with pain and tenderness along the course of the nerve in the hip and thigh, and indicates an exhausted condition of the nervous system. Relief is sometimes obtained by external applications or the use of heat, but at the slightest provocation the distressing pains return and from time to time become more severe as the nervous system becomes more exhausted.

The only way to obtain actual cure is by a reconstruction of the wasted nerve cells, and this is best accomplished by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It need not cost you much to restore vigor to the nervous system, but it will take a little patience, particularly at first. After you have had a few boxes and got the building-up process established by which will improve from day to day which will encourage you to keep up.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Is sent a box—do not pay more—at all dealers or Edmondson, Nelson & Co., Ltd., Toronto. On every box of the genuine you will find the portrait and signature of Dr. W. D. Chase, M.D., the famous Nerve Food author.

YOU should have at least \$2,500 of Life Insurance. Write today for pamphlet of the new Excelsior

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Vegetable Drying

Evaporating Process Bids to Become of Permanent Importance

In the Western States a leading evaporating company has launched an advertising campaign to popularize a package of dried vegetables at ten cents. The dried vegetables have met with instant favor, and an enormous consumption is forecasted. British Columbia has a New Westminster what is said to be the greatest vegetable drying plant on the continent. It has a daily capacity of over 100 tons, and operated day and night last winter. The dried plants in the Fraser Valley and elsewhere a number of plants were established when war orders were placed.

In British Columbia there has been much complaint over prices paid by evaporators, many producers believing that the concerns took unfair advantage of general market conditions. The outbreak was also very much unsettled last winter when war orders were placed and dried plants shut down. If the industry outside was not established, when war orders were placed.

MONEY ORDERS

It is always safe to send a Dominion Note or Money Order. Five dollars each three cents.

Ancient Mortar

Examination of Great Wall of China Shows That Mortar Was Stronger than Bricks

An examination of the bricks and mortar in the great wall of China has revealed a "Shanghai" by J. C. Witt, a chemist attached to the Bureau of Science, Manila. Mr. Witt reports that the bricks are so weak that pieces may be easily broken off with the fingers.

They are much larger than ordinary building bricks, grey in color and resemble pumice somewhat in structure. The mortar, which is pure white under the exposed surface, is much stronger than the bricks. The tradition that the bricks were dried in the sun only was confirmed by spectroscopic tests. If they had been dried in a kiln the appearance of the wall would have been considerably different and its strength and durability would have been much greater. The general appearance and analysis of the mortar indicates that no sand was mixed with the lime.

Bob Long UNION MADE OVERALLS SHIRTS & GLOVES. Known from Coast to Coast. R. G. LONG & CO. LIMITED, CANADA

Cause of Early Old Age

The celebrated Dr. Michael, an authority on early old age, says that it is "caused by poisons generated in the intestine." When your stomach digests food properly it is absorbed without forming poisonous matter. Poisons from early old age and premature death. Dr. Michael's "Selig's Syrup" after meals makes your digestion sound.

Urge the Cottage Cheese

Pound of Cottage Cheese Has the Same Food Value as a Pound of Meat

To encourage the use, as well as the making of cottage cheese, a cheap and palatable substitute for meat, the United States department of agriculture has launched a campaign, in which nearly a hundred field workers will take part, and convince the public to every state in this nation.

Cottage cheese is made from skim milk—now largely wasted or fed to animals. A pound of cottage cheese has the same food value as a pound of meat. Make cottage cheese the meat for our soldiers and the allies.

Three of the big divisions of the department of agriculture are working in the campaign, which also has the co-operation of the United States food administration.

Pills of Attested Value—Parmed Vegetable Pills

The new world of the vegetable pills, certain roots and herbs, and the action of such as sedatives and laxatives on the digestive apparatus. The success the competitors have met with attests the value of their work. These pills have been recognized for many years as the best cleansers of the system that can be got. Their excellence was recognized from the first and they grow more popular daily.

The Age of the World

The age of the world, from the beginning, but from the time it had been fit for habitation. It is about 10,000,000 years, or so, said Dr. W. Harvey McInnis, speaking at the Royal Canadian Institute at Toronto recently.

Irish-American Gratitude

The Irish-Americans who are urging on congress the repeal of the tariff, are taking in a safety secured for them by the activities of the British.

From the Philadelphia North American.

Golden Malted Discovery Red-blooded men of courage are on the firing line—and there are many more. Weak, discouraged men and women left at home. At this time of the year most people suffer from a condition often called Spring Fever. They feel tired, run down, before the day is half thru. They may have frequent headaches and sometimes "plungy" or pale skin. Bloodless people, thin, anemic people, those with pale cheeks and lips, who have a poor appetite and feel tired, worn or feverish condition in the springtime of the year, should try the refreshing tonic powers of a good alternative and blood purifier. Such a one is extracted from blood root, Golden Malt and other roots. Queen's root and Oregon Grape root, made up with chemically pure glycerine and without the use of alcohol. This can be obtained in ready-to-use tablet form in fifty cents as Doctor Pierce's Golden Malted Discovery. It is a standard remedy that can be obtained in tablet or liquid form.

WISCONSIN, OTC—Dr. Pierce's Golden Malted Discovery is the "Pleasant Pellet" you want. It is a standard remedy that can be obtained in tablet or liquid form.

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**YOU SAVE LABOR AND FEED, YET DO MORE
WORK WITH LESS COST WITH A**

The Cleveland Tractor

THE OWNER of a Tractor like this need not feed horses the year around. This Tractor is equal in power to three teams, but it eats only what it works.

Three teams require three men to drive them. The CLEVELAND TRACTOR is a one-man outfit—it SAVES HORSE FEED AND MEN'S WAGES. Are you going to continue your present high costs, or are you going to get a CLEVELAND TRACTOR?

THE CLEVELAND TRACTOR

Will pull 14-hp. bottom end. Traveling on its own track, this sturdy little tractor will go practically anywhere—up hills, through brush, sand and gravel—has six hundred square inches of continuous traction surface.

Has 12-hp. power at the drawbar gives power for all farm business and 20-hp. power at the belt gives power for all stationary farm work.

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WE CAN MAKE PROMPT SHIPMENT**

**TRACTOR PLOWS KEROSENE ENGINES
GAS ENGINES ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANTS
PUMP JACKS, ETC.**

**Foundry Products, Ltd.
CALGARY**

PLEASE USE THIS COUPON

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Gentlemen—Please send me full information on item marked below with the coupon.

☐ Cleveland Tractors.
☐ Tractor Plows.
☐ Gas Engines.
☐ Electric Lighting Plants.
☐ Engine Dies.

Take Up the Torch

**There Must Be No More Shaking
and Slacking**

Let us take up the torch. Let the whole nation show that it understands what is now at stake. The first and gravest need is to fill the gaps in this swift and joyful generation of youth, now fighting and falling on the battlefield for great glory and the nation's sake. The "comb-out" must go forward, and there must be no more shaking and slacking. The men who have already reached the line must be kept there by the government.

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Non-Essential Industries

The British Method of Dealing With Them and With Labor Questions

The policy followed by the British government for the treatment of non-essential industries eliminates many of the difficulties experienced by our manufacturers under the present regulations system. In England all industries are considered non-essential that are not directly necessary for the successful conduct of the war, but because an industry is non-essential it is by no means discouraged or forbidden, provided it does not use materials that are required in other industries.

Manufacturing war materials. On the contrary, all kinds of industries have been encouraged to go on exactly as in peace time, subject only to regulations relating to raw materials and labor; for labor, of course, is scarce in England, and, whenever required for the making of war materials, must not be spared for non-essential industries. The fact, however, that all labor is engaged through government employment agencies makes the control very simple, and, every industry is free to employ as many men at all times, exactly where he stands.

British non-essential industries that require iron or steel, or, in general, any class of metal, are practically at a standstill, because all of these materials are required for the production of war materials.

These industries are not allowed to spare. But even small manufacturers in the machine industries have been given war contracts that their shops are usually well filled with an army of men.

Forced for the time being to give up their traditional methods of production.

The manner in which Great Britain has handled the labor problem has been a great success.

Every paragraph in the act has been agreed to by the government.

Associations and the labor union officials in joint committees.

This act places all factories making war materials under government control, although this control is exercised only in case of necessity.

Two or three plants have been taken over by the government.

The manufacturers of war materials are not allowed to limit their production to an increase of one-fifth of the output of the industry.

Proceeding the war. The trade unionists agreed that the war was the only way to proceed.

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OUR WHEAT CROPS ARE POSITIVE BARS THAN OTHER COUNTRIES

GREATER PRODUCTION NOW A VITAL NECESSITY

Estimated That If One-Fourth of the Suitable Land in the West Was Under Cultivation, Canada Could Annually Produce 812,000,000 Bushels of Wheat

Next to the actual winning of the war there is nothing so much concerned the people of Canada, at the moment as the necessity of producing wheat for the current year.

According to the figures compiled by the international institute of agriculture, the total yield in "grain" wheat-producing countries of the northern hemisphere in 1917 was 1,100,000,000 bushels.

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SETTLEMENT OF OUR IDLE LANDS QUESTION OF VITAL IMPORTANCE

LARGE AREAS ARE IN HANDS OF SPECULATORS

Twenty Million Idle Acres of Arable Land in the Three Prairie Provinces, a Condition Which is Holding Up Productive Effort in a Time of National Stress

A short time ago Dr. J. G. Ruthertford, addressing a meeting at Calgary, is reported to have made the statement that although there are about 80,000,000 acres of arable land in the province of Alberta, and although it is more than possible to have a desirable homesteaded there are under cultivation only 5,000,000 acres.

Mr. J. Bruce Walker, commissioner of immigration at Winnipeg, is reported to have made the statement that there are 20,000,000 acres of arable land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta in the possession of railway companies, the Hudson Bay Co., and other large corporations.

The total land area of the province of Saskatchewan is placed at 155,000,000 acres.

There is only one conclusion that can be drawn from these figures, and that is that much of the land in the hands of the speculators, who found it at a very nominal price, and who are holding it for sale at very high prices with a view to becoming inordinately rich out of it, not as a result of their own labor, but purely by parasitical speculation.

Speaking of the situation in Alberta—and what is true of Alberta in general, we receive information that the Alberta Farmer declares that the land can only be had by paying a high price for it, and yet the holders of this uncultivated land have done nothing, and will do nothing, to help increase its value, and refuse to make any productive use of it at a time when the whole world is crying for food.

This condition of things, which is paralyzing productive effort and the development of these western provinces, calls for action on the part of both the Dominion and provincial governments. In regard to some of these matters the provincial government has already taken action, but the Dominion government has not yet taken any action.

It is certain that the campaign will result in a very large increase in the number of hogs in Western Canada.

Reserved Homesteaded Lands. Homesteaders had for soldiers, overseas and by men employed in war work, and by the government.

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ARRANGEMENTS are being made throughout the Province of Alberta for a Sailors' Week, commencing on the King's Birthday, June 3rd, and ending on the 8th, with a Tag Day.

During the week a general appeal will be made to all citizens, men, women and children to contribute something towards assisting the Navy League of Canada in caring for the widows and orphans of the men of the Navy and the Merchant Service as well. The committee in charge of arrangements hope to raise at least \$150,000 in Alberta.

The Navy League of England and the Overseas Dominions has undertaken to care for the widows, children and dependants of the seamen who have lost their lives in the defence of the Empire, and will endeavor to educate their children and give them a good start in life. The League is also looking after Sailors' Homes, Schools, Institutes, Asylums, Missions, etc.

It is largely through the work of the Navy that Canada is British today. It is largely through the work of Navy that the farmers of this country are enabled to obtain the present prices for their grain. Without the Navy no food could cross the Atlantic, our boys in France could not be fed, and no transports, either from Canada or the United States, could be forwarded.

Anyone wishing to contribute can forward to the News and we will see that all amounts are sent to Headquarters Alberta Division of the Navy League.

THE showers of last Friday together with the warm weather we are now having, which has the promise of more rain, is making the people of this district very hopeful.

Having heard the call for greater production the farmers of this district have answered; with the result that the fifty acre wheat field will be the exception; it is mostly one hundred, two hundred, three hundred acres in crop, that is talked about. With the quantity of C.P.R. land that has been sold this spring Alderson will come into prominence. The settlers that are coming in and more will come in. These people have to eat, they will need clothes, they will need machinery and implements for farm work. This means a big boost in business, that is, if the people concerned get after it. Two farmers came into the office this week and each said the same thing; "I have horses that I might sell to some of these new settlers if they know about it, you had better advertise them. The people will know that I've got them." The new settler also means raw land broken up. The district will not then watch the clouds, full of moisture, pass overhead because of the bald prairie. The experience of this district in the years of 1915 and 1916 showed the best growing country going with a minimum amount of moisture. With twenty to thirty to sections of C.P.R. land under cultivation, and more land being sold, this country is coming into its own.

Tide Lake

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Foster, of Tide Lake, met at their home on Friday, May 24th, to celebrate the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary.

A six o'clock dinner was served, how bounteous it was cannot be easily expressed in words. Along with the dinner was served some wedding cake that had been kept by Mrs. Foster since their wedding day, a treat not often given. After dinner, Mrs. Foster displayed the many beautiful gifts presented to them through the kindness of their guests and expressed their appreciation and thanks. Mr. Foster's few friendly remarks were welcomed and enjoyed by all.

Capt. Fingle, M. L. A., of Medicine Hat, in the name of all the guests present extended to Mr. and Mrs. Foster congratulations of the happy occasion in their married bliss and best wishes for another twenty-five years just as happy as the last, expressing the hope that they all may meet to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. This was followed by a few words by Lieut. A. McGregor of Medicine Hat.

The guests departed late in the evening assuring the honored couple that the joyous and happy evening spent with them would long be remembered.

Those present were: Mr. Blyth, thorne, father to Mrs. Foster, of Champlain, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fox-

ton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hogboom, Mr. and Mrs. J. Koopman, Mr. and Mrs. P. Pedron, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kamp, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hedke, Mr. and Mrs. L. Nelson and Mr. L. O. Burger, Tide Lake, and Capt. C. S. Fingle, Lieut. A. McGregor and Mr. J. Bishop, of Medicine Hat.

The Red Cross work is progressing very nicely in Tide Lake and the people are doing all they can for this good cause. Recently, the Tide Lake Women's Institute donated a beautiful hand-painted cushion to the Red Cross and it was raffled out. Through the tireless efforts of Miss Jacqueline Koopman, secretary-treasurer of the Institute, 100 tickets at 25c each were sold, amounting to \$25. It was raffled out at the dance at the Polonia school. Mr. J. T. Lindland was the fortunate winner with number 40.

Gus Grotte, formerly in the employ of J. Koopman, drove from Alderson and called at the Koopman home Sunday.

Wilken McLeod, Chas. Clark, Geo. Olson and Ben Foxton left this week for Calgary to join the colors. A farewell dance was given at the Polonia school Wednesday.

May end, which we will attend. The entire neighborhood is sorry to see the boys leave and sincerely hope they will soon be back.

Red Cross Notes

CONDUCTED BY MRS. E. C. HART.

The dance given on May 24th, in aid of the Red Cross was one of the best attended affairs held here in some time. The receipts at the door amounted to \$20.00 and after the refreshments were served there were some cakes left which were auctioned off by Herbert Johnson and the sum of \$18.25 was added to the fund. The two articles of fancy work donated to the society by Mrs. B. Stubbs and Mrs. W. Daniels and raffled by Mrs. Irvine and Mrs. Cotter, brought in \$20.00. The lucky winner was Mrs. Scollard and Mrs. Woolven. Capt. Fingle, M.L.A., gave a very interesting talk on Red Cross work. The music was furnished by Mr. Percy Schutte and Mrs. Crissell, of Medicine Hat. The net proceeds for the evening's entertainment amounted to \$64.25.

There will be a meeting of the ladies of Rainy Valley and district adjoining, on Friday afternoon to organize an auxiliary to the Alderson Branch of the Red Cross, at the home of Mrs. C. McDonald. Mrs. W. W. W. has been instrumental in starting this auxiliary and as there are some splendid workers in that this promises to be a valuable help to our branch.

The Head Office of the Canadian Red Cross Society announces that as greater publicity is to be given to the manner of obtaining photographs of Canadian graves in France, it is anticipated that there will be greater demand for photographs of the graves of the Canadian soldiers the cost of which has in the past been borne by the Red Cross Society. The society has set aside \$500 for this purpose.

We beg to draw the attention of the Red Cross workers to a notice competition for Red Cross work to be exhibited at the Calgary Industrial Exhibition to be held June 28th to July 6th. We have some splendid workers in our branch and auxiliaries and we would like to secure a number of names. If those wishing to compete will send me their names together with the entry fee of 10c, I will secure a sample of the piece of work they require.

The Annual District Meeting of the Medicine Hat District, held in 5th Avenue Methodist Church, Medicine Hat, on Thursday, May 23rd. Ten ministers and four laymen were present. The reports on the whole were very encouraging both as to finances and the general progress of the work.

Regarding our work at Alderson, on the assurance of the stewards that the appropriation would be met, no deficit was reported. For 1917-18 the field promised to raise \$500 for ministerial support. Of this amount, \$250 was paid to the former pastor. Of the balance, \$150 has been paid, leaving \$100 the greater part of which is still unprovided for. As the Conference year closes about the middle of June and the Board desires to get all accounts, it would greatly assist all those who have subscribed or would like to subscribe to pay their subscriptions to Mr. F. McDiarmid or the pastor, Rev. G. Stille, as soon as possible.

Final arrangements are being made to have this school district to the Alderson School District. Arrangements will be completed by the time tax notices are ready.

FOR SALE—5 head of good work horses; 3 two year olds; 7 head of mares and colts. Will sell cheap for cash, or time given on bankable papers. P. S. Mattson. -21u

Mrs. L. Nelson, of Tide Lake, was in town this week.

Miss Topping, of London, Ont., arrived last week to join her husband, T. H. Topping on the farm.

Mrs. F. W. W. was a visitor to town Tuesday.

CANADIAN WOMEN SET EXAMPLE TO SISTERS IN THE STATES



The women of the United States are in the first flush of enthusiasm of volunteering for men's work. Daily we read of their entrance into hitherto closed lines of labor. New York City is becoming accustomed to khaki garbed women street car conductors; smartly uniformed girl elevator operators; nattily clad motor cabers, and trim businesslike postgirls.

Because of the much smaller population of Canada and its earlier entrance into the war, its women were long stuck called upon to do the absent men's work. They have become accepted features, attracting little or no attention today. It is not the uniform that has lured the Canadian girls to "doing their bit." It has been the desire to help. Many of the positions filled by women across the border have no attractive features. It is duty—plain duty—that lures the women in them.

In a war days the Halifax

Hotel dining room was manned by deft, long experienced serving men. With the exception of three minutes, this corps of workers has gone to the front. The vacancies have been filled for more than a year by girls. Nothing attractive or romantic about this work, but somebody must do it and Nova Scotia's daughters have not been found wanting.

They have also toiled in the fields. College girls have donned overalls and done their best to do the work of the absent farm helpers. They have made it possible to gather Nova Scotia's big 1917 apple crop of a million and half barrels, and incidentally disproved the assertion that a woman is no good on a ladder.

Have you had occasion to cross the Bay of Fundy or sail on one of the Canadian Pacific lake boats the past year? If so, you will recall the courteous black-gowned, white-aproned, young women who served

you and handled your bags. They have released cabin boys for military service. To care for a hostess of passengers on a rough trip is no enviable task, yet these girls do it—and what is more, do it cheerfully. Soon after the outbreak of war, the Canadian Pacific Railway began training women to fill positions made vacant by enlistments. There were many such vacancies. Today they total nearly nine thousand. At first women were considered only for office work and it was not long before they were to be found in office all along the line. Then came the call for car cleaners. The women responded. Engine wipers were needed. Again the women stepped up to do the work. Every time a new call developed the women were ready for it. On November 14th a new fashion in ticket sales was put out at Moose Jaw when Miss Jean Ellis took her place at the ticket window. No doubt this fashion will be widely copied on both sides of the line.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Change in Train Service
Effective June 2nd there will be a general change in train service
Times for trains at Alderson will be

WESTBOUND	
No. 13	No. 3
Daily	Daily
11:49 a.m.	12:39 p.m.
EASTBOUND	
No. 14	No. 4
Daily	Daily
1:05 a.m.	7:27 p.m.
f stops on flag	
For further particulars apply to J. E. PINKOTON, District Passenger Agent Calgary.	

The following farmers in this district have exemption until Nov. 1st: Fred Sicklesteel, G. Masters, H. McFarlane, J. McCracken, O. Kjelleberg, H. L. Hanson, E. F. Potter.

A clergyman was very anxious to introduce some hymn books into the church and arranged with the clerk that the latter was to give out the notices immediately after the service. The clerk, however, had a notion of his own to give out with reference to the baptism of infants. Accordingly, at the close of the sermon he arose and announced "All those who have children, who wish to have baptized, please send in their names at once to the clerk." The clergyman, who was deaf, assumed that the clerk was giving out the hymn book notice, and immediately arose and said, "And I should say for the benefit of those who haven't any that they may obtain some of the hymn books at four o'clock; the ordinary ones at 25c each and special ones at 75c."

I will be shipping hogs and cattle on Tuesday, June 4th. F. W. Dall, Agent United Grain Growers.

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FOR SALE—Horses, Milch cows, Machinery, Chases for cash. Apply T. Swanby, south of town. -22p

STRAYED—On sec 8-16-10 (Doffy farm) One red and white calf, club blind foot. -22p

LOST—One brown gelding, branded S on left shoulder. \$10 reward. F. E. McDiarmid, Alderson. -21p

CATTLE—To pasture for summer, 75c per head per month. If any take care of cattle that is branded at this price. Good pasture. S. D. Cobb, Denhart. -21p

Church Notices

UNION CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday School at 11 a.m.
Public Service at 7:30 p.m.
Rev. G. A. Stille, Pastor.

FREE METHODIST

Preaching 12 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Sunday school 1 p.m.
Prayer Service in the Chapel on Wednesday at 8:30 p.m.
Moose Bank district: Union Sunday school 2 p.m.; Preaching 3 p.m.
Any needing Spiritual help will be visited by applying to the pastor
R. R. or F. E. Haight.

NORWEGIAN

Fertile Plains Sunday school at 1 p.m.; Service 3 p.m.
Rev. N. C. Barris, Pastor.

LUTHERAN

Service will be held in the United Church on Sunday June 2.